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Applicant: Brian D. FOLLSTAD

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Serial No.: 10/620,064

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For: METHODS AND MEDIA FOR CONTROLLING SIALYLATION
OF PROTEINS PRODUCED BY MAMMALIAN CELLS

Petition to Reset a Period for Reply Due to Late Receipt of an Office Action under 37 CFR § 1.182

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant filed application number 10/620,064 on July 15, 2003. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed to Applicant on October 17, 2003. It is Applicant's general procedure to maintain a mail log for all incoming mail from the USPTO. As evidenced by the attached copy of Applicant's PTO MAIL LOG, no incoming mail related to Attorney Docket Number 3374-A, Serial Number 10/620,064, was received between October 17, 2003 and December 31, 2003.

Having received no correspondence from the USPTO by January 2004, Applicant inquired as to the status of the application using the Patent Application Information Retrieval system. Discovering that an Official Notice had been mailed in October, Applicant contacted the Office of Initial Patent Examination to obtain a copy of the Official Notice. On February 3, 2004, Applicant received a faxed copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. A copy of this faxed Notice is attached.

Since Applicant did not receive the copy of the Official Notice until February 3, 2004, Applicant is petitioning to reset the period for reply due to late receipt of an Office Action (37 CFR § 1.182). This petition is being filed within two weeks of the date of receipt of the PTO action at the correspondence address. Because the period set for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts expired on December 17, 2003, Applicant requests that the period for reply be restarted from February 3, 2004; the date the Notice to File Missing Parts was received by Applicant.

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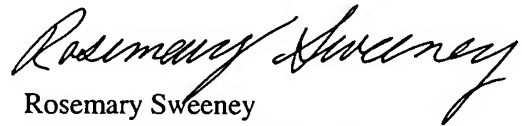
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0089 in the amount of \$130, which is the required fee for this petition (37 CFR § 1.17(h)). In a separate mailing also sent today, Applicants are also submitting a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts along with a second petition to extend the time for response by two months. Should the instant petition to reset the period for reply be granted, please refund the amount paid to extend the period for reply by two months (\$420) to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0089.

Respectfully submitted,



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